

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)
 --FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000--

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a
 continuation/ divisional
 of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION
 Inventor: GARCIA-BLANCO et al
 Serial No. 09/465,802
 Filed: December 17, 1999

For: ALTERNATIVE SPLICING OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR 2
 MRNA IN PROSTATE CANCER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231
 Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):
 Inventor(s): GARCIA-BLANCO et al

Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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60/112,856 17 December 1998

certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

already filed on _____ in prior appln No. _____ filed _____

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Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201

Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on _____

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee	\$	710.00
Total effective claims 4 - 20 (at least 20) = 0	\$	0.00
Independent claims 1 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 890.00

Less month extension previously paid on -\$ 0.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 800.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

SUBTOTAL \$ 1600.00

SECOND SUBTOTAL \$ 800.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 800.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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